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## SACRAMENTO UPDATE

### Executive Summary

This memorandum contains reports on the following:

- **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**

- **County-sponsored AB 2273 (Ridley-Thomas)** - related to reimbursement of special elections, passed the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee on April 1, 2014.
- **County-sponsored SB 827 (Liu)** - related to the County's Homeowner Notification Program, passed the Senate Judiciary Committee on April 1, 2014.

- **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

- **County-supported AB 1644 (Medina)** - related to criminal history information on owners of Drug Medi-Cal Program provider organizations, passed the Assembly Health Committee on April 1, 2014.

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- **County-supported AB 1677 (Gomez)** - related to the student loan assumption program for registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses who agree to work full-time in a public health care facility for four consecutive years, passed the Assembly Higher Education Committee on April 1, 2014.

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### **Status of County-Sponsored Legislation**

**County-sponsored AB 2273 (Ridley-Thomas)**, which as introduced on February 21, 2014, would require the State, beginning on January 2013, to reimburse counties for conducting legislative and congressional special elections, passed the Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee by a vote of 7 to 0 on April 1, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**County-sponsored SB 827 (Liu)**, which as introduced on January 6, 2014, would extend to January 1, 2020, the authorization contained in **County-sponsored SB 62 of 2011**, which allows Los Angeles County to send notifications to occupants of a residential property when a notice of default or of sale has been recorded on that residence and provides for related counseling and assistance, was amended on March 24, 2014.

SB 827 was amended to require that the County include more data on the report it will submit to legislative committees on or before January 1, 2019, including: 1) examples on how the County's Homeowner Notification Program has led to successful investigations and prevention of real estate fraud activity or avoided foreclosures; 2) an evaluation of whether the program, compared to other County policy tools, is a cost-effective approach to combating real estate fraud and reducing foreclosures; and 3) an assessment of how the County's program compares to real estate fraud and foreclosure prevention programs being implemented in at least three other large, urban counties. SB 827 passed the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 5 to 2 on April 1, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Senate Floor.

### **Status of County-Advocacy Legislation**

**County-Supported AB 1644 (Medina)**, which as amended on March 18, 2014, would require that prior to contracting with Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) provider organizations, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) or the county contracting for DMC provider services, receive State criminal history information on owners of DMC

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provider organizations that summarizes whether or not an owner has been convicted of any crime involving fraud and DHCS, or the responsible county, to request subsequent arrest notifications, passed the Assembly Health Committee by a vote of 18 to 0 on April 1, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**County-supported AB 1677 (Gomez)**, which as amended on March 17, 2014, would establish a competitive student loan assumption program for qualified individuals who agree to work full-time, for four consecutive years, as a clinical registered nurse or licensed vocational nurse in a public health care facility, passed the Assembly Higher Education Committee by a vote of 13 to 0 on April 1, 2014. This measure now proceeds to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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